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BRITISH CONCERNED OVER MEETING OF HUN EMPERORS

Will a Blow Be Struck at Italy or Will Austria Send Troops to the Western Front?

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—The recent meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Charles is absorbing the interest of the British public. Two viewpoints are commented on. One is as to immediate results of the conference and the other as to its future result, but both are of paramount importance. The first is the effect which the meeting is likely to have on military events, whether another blow may be expected in Italy to coincide with the renewal of the onslaught on the western front. Also whether Austria can be persuaded to send troops to the western front to strengthen the Germans.

KAISER HAS GREAT JOY.

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—Emperor William, replying to Emperor Charles, who referred to the emperors' conference as harmonious, telegraphed the following to the Austrian ruler, "It is a great joy to have again established in our detailed discussions our entire accord regarding aims which guide us."

BRAZOS COUNTY HAS ABOUT 350 MEN IN THE FIGHTING RANKS

Ed Scasta and H. F. Brinkley have been chosen by the local exemption board to go to the state university to take special training in motor mechanics for service in the army. They are to be sent to Austin tomorrow.

In the five-day period beginning May 25 a big bunch of men will be sent to Camp Travis, the call being for 84 white men, some of whom are to fill out the second quota and the remainder the first of the third quota from this county.

It is estimated that Brazos county has about 350 men in the war. The exemption board will have sent forward by tomorrow a total of 333 men, of whom 196 are whites and 137 negroes. In addition a number of boys have joined the navy and several men above the draft age have volunteered in various branches. Several Bohemians left for France several months ago where they went to join the French army. Thus, including the drafted men and the overs and unders who have volunteered it is estimated that we now have 350 men engaged in the war.

Last He Remembers Was Military Parade

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, May 15.—Ernest Garthua, a Massachusetts youth who is a cadet in the royal flying corps, lies at the base hospital at Camp Bowie fighting not only for his life but to recover his memory. Garthua says the last thing he remembers is watching a parade of Texas and Oklahoma Sammies on Main street in Fort Worth on April 11. Later that day Garthua was picked up in the Texas and Pacific railroad yards in an unconscious condition. His right arm was all but torn from the body and if it had not been for the Carrel-Dakens system amputation would have been necessary. Physicians say that although Garthua was found in the railroad yards it does not appear that he was struck by a train. "It looks as though some powerful force twisted his arm, breaking the bones," his physicians agreed. Garthua does not remember how he came to be in the railroad yards.

NOVEL WEDDING.

Bolen Lloyd and Miss Cora Delle Easters, two well known young people, of Kurten, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under rather novel circumstances. With a party of Kurten friends they proceeded to a quiet, attractive spot on the highway near their homes, where Rev. J. J. Tatum, of Bryan, met them and performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. Lloyd is a young farmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lloyd. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easters, and has taught school for several terms at Reliance. The young people will reside at Kurten. They have the best wishes of the Eagle and a host of friends in Bryan and Kurten.

GOVERNORS CONFER.

(By Associated Press)
Eagle Pass, Tex., May 15.—Governor Hobby and Governor Mireles of Coahuila, conferred here today regarding border conditions.

HUN FRIGHTFULNESS INFLICTED ON WHITE RUSSIA VILLAGES

Towns Burned, Money Extorted and Women and Children Flogged by the Uhlan Patrols.

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—The Russian government wireless reveals fully the horror of German atrocities in White Russia. In the Bobrinsk district the messages say entire villages have been set afire and plundered. In the village of Buda, a Uhlan patrol extorted a contribution of several thousand rubles and when the peasants were unable to pay all the Uhlans bombarded the village. In other villages peasant women and children who endeavored to escape from the fire were pursued by the Uhlans and cut to pieces with swords or flogged with whips.

THREE REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
Austin, May 15.—Adjutant General James A. Harley has announced that three regiments of infantry, practically amounting to a brigade, will be raised in the state of Texas as soon as the organization of two brigades of cavalry, now under way, is completed.

The authorization for the infantry brigade probably will be made within two weeks, General Harley declares. Several men throughout the state have asked permission to raise infantry companies, Harley said. He declared that these permissions in all probability will be granted.

The impression that a man in a deferred class who joins the new cavalry or infantry automatically will be placed in class A-1 is erroneous, General Harley declared.

"The standing of such men in regard to the draft will remain precisely as before," the general said, adding that it probably will be two months before the new guard is federalized. "However," Harley continued, "I have received assurances that the new guard will be taken into the federal service without delay. It is my idea that each troop will have intermittent drill for some weeks before mobilization. As soon as possible mobilization will take place and then the new guard will be increased by the infantry brigade."

Biggest Navy Camp to Be Made Bigger

(By Associated Press)
Great Lakes, Ill., May 15.—Great Lakes—already the largest navy training station in the world—is to be made still bigger, according to dispatches recently received from Washington.

These dispatches announced that the house of representatives, in passing the naval appropriation bill added \$887,000 to the bill for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the Great Lakes station. An amendment to the bill providing for this amount was introduced by Representative Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee. Authority is given the president to acquire the land by condemnation or other proceedings.

The house also adopted committee amendments adding \$10,295,000 to the bill for hospital construction, of which \$65,000 is provided for use at Great Lakes.

In the meantime, steps were taken in Waukegan for the leasing of 200 additional acres for the station. The lease-holds become effective May 1, it was announced.

The acreage involved is said to include all the subdivided territory within the limits of North Chicago and east of the Northwestern railroad tracks. Thirty acres of Foss Park, formerly a recreation ground for North Chicago, are included in the land leased.

The new aviation school now under construction, which when completed probably will be the largest naval aero school in the world, is to occupy a portion of the leased territory.

Elect Six Bishops of Methodist Church

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Dr. F. N. Parker of Emory university was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Dr. H. H. Dubose of Nashville and Dr. W. N. Ainsworth of Savannah, Ga., were also elected bishops.

Dr. John M. Moore of Texas, Dr. W. F. McMurray of Missouri and Rev. U. V. W. Darlington of Virginia were others elected.

VICE SUPPRESSION.

Port Arthur, May 15.—Special agents of the department of justice are aiding in the work of eliminating commercialized vice in this city. Three arrests were made last night.

B. B. A. GRADUATES CLASS OF NINE AT EXERCISES TODAY

Graduating exercises of Bryan Baptist academy were held in the Colonial theater this morning in the presence of a rather small audience. The exercises were splendid and the fact that these mark the end of the existence of the institution caused regrets in the hearts of many. Ladies who are interested in the academy and its purposes had decorated the stage prettily with potted green plants along the foot lights, flanked and backed with large vases of great bouquets of roses of many colors. W. S. Barron of the board of trustees had a seat on the stage.

After a prayer by Rev. Charlton Storey, President Odie Minatra in brief remarks thanked the ladies for the work of decorations. He also stated that he appreciated the presence of those in the audience.

The salutatory was by Alvin Lang, who had attained second place in the class.

Miss Sudie Isbit delivered the class prophecy, choosing the year 1930, and presenting a suppositious condition whereby the United States controls Germany and the part the class of 1918 takes in it.

The class essayist was Herbert Williams, who chose as his subject, "Mind, Body, Spirit."

Mrs. Geo. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Webb, sang "Spring Is Risen," a lively, exhilarating air which she rendered beautifully. Her second number was "Laddie," given with appropriate feeling.

Miss Winnie Randall, the first honor graduate of the class, delivered an address on self-assertiveness, showing that to be ourselves rather than imitators or unduly influenced is best. Her's was the valedictory.

A piano duet was excellently performed by Mrs. Charles Friley. They had chosen an arrangement of "Il Trovatore," that brought out all the beauties and grandeur of the great composition.

J. A. Thomas of Rogers delivered the address of the occasion. He declared at the outset that the one thought of American men today concerns how to win the war. After sketching very briefly the history of the war he said that in all the conflicts of the world, somehow right had always prevailed, as it would prevail now—when this conflict clears there will be a better world. This conflict, he said, had done more to rid the world of the effect of the saloon than could be accomplished by other means in ages. This war will never end, he prophesied, until the crown of the kaiser is ground into the dust and the sword of von Hindenburg is laid at the feet of the champions of world-wide democracy. His address to the members of the class was strong and impressive.

The diplomas were awarded by President Minatra to the following: Alvin Lang, Sudie Isbit, Herbert Williams, Winnie Pay Randall, Louise Vickers, Bryan Wilson, Pearl Watson and Ray Durham.

After Mr. Barron had awarded prizes for excellence in scholarship, Rev. J. J. Pipkin announced the scholarships won by the graduates. The exercises were closed with the benediction.

Military Training in All Our Colleges

Universal military training in American colleges is forecast in a statement President Bizell of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has received from Secretary of War Baker to the effect that, beginning with the full term, military instruction will be provided for young men in all the institutions of learning of collegiate rank in the United States which will enlist to train at least 100 able-bodied young men above 18 years of age, the government agreeing to provide commissioned and noncommissioned officers and such equipment as may be necessary.

Young men 18 years of age or older will be encouraged to enlist in the military unit in the college they attend, this enlistment to constitute their regular members of the United States army and to make them subject to the call of the president, though they will not be called into the service until they are 21 unless an emergency should arise. Male students 17 years of age will be encouraged to enroll in the military unit of the college where they attend, but they can not enlist in the service until they are 18.

"This new policy aims to accomplish a two-fold object," Secretary Baker explains, "first to develop as a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges, and, second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status."

CANNING DEMONSTRATION.

Miss Martha Gillespie, county agent, will give a demonstration in the court house on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in canning and drying beans. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

CARRY MAIL BY AIR.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—Air-plane mail service between Washington and Philadelphia was begun today. President Wilson witnessed the departure of the machine from here. The machine which left here was forced to descend at Waldorf, Maryland.

UNITED STATES ARMY MUST HAVE DOCTORS

Vivid Picture of Conditions on Battlefields Creates Impression.

San Antonio, May 15.—"Either the United States army must have more doctors or the United States will have no army." With the foregoing positive assertion, deliberately uttered. Major Franklin Martin, chairman of the medical section of the council of national defense, electrified the Texas State Medical association convention here. One of six speakers, among whom was Governor W. P. Hobby.

Major Martin created a profound impression by picturing vividly the need for greater facilities with which to reclaim that part of the nation's manpower that is stricken on the battlefields of Europe. Not only the United States in particular, but the allies in general, he said, must have an increasingly larger medical force. Failing this, he declared, there will be no man to return from the death-stricken fields of Picardy. The situation is so critical he told the fellow members of his profession, that the fate of humanity depends upon whether the physicians and surgeons of this country make an immediate response to their country's call.

The United States alone must have 5000 doctors for the army and 2000 for the navy by July 1. Texas' quota is 150. Describing conditions in France and England, he said that those two countries must have medical aid from the United States in addition to that required for the American forces. Conditions in France, he pictured as being particularly critical, hardly a doctor remaining to care for the medical needs of the civil population.

The keynote of the convention and will be emphasized at every session and in every section. At the opening session Dr. E. H. Carey of Dallas, president of the association, spoke eloquently on the same subject, urging members to volunteer their services "to demonstrate anew that we are a nation of idealists, great in sacrifice, eager in service and unflinching in duty."

ANTI-SUB WARFARE GOES SATISFACTORILY

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—On the whole the general trend of submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January," Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, said in the house of commons, answering a question as to the success of operations against submarines.

Allen Smith Canner Now in Operation

Allen Smith now has his canning plant in operation and all patrons are asked to observe the following instructions:

Gather only crisp, tender vegetables. Tough or withered truck makes a poor canned product. Gather and deliver tomatoes, berries and fruits in shallow boxes or baskets to prevent shattering of bottom layers. Do not leave beans long in a sack. They heat and wither. Remove ends and strings from beans. Do not break, cut into two pieces with a knife. Shell peas and deliver in a clean vessel covered with a damp cloth or green leaves. Do not peel tomatoes or fruits before leaving home. Put your preserves, beet, cucumber and peach pickles into the glass jars you already have. Vegetables keep better in tin cans. Co-operation on your part will do much to make a success of the plant. Much food is going to be saved this year by these canning plans.

Mr. Smith does not yet know what terms he will be able to make to patrons, as the running expenses of the plant have not yet been determined. All canning plants in rural communities have been run very successfully on the one-half toll plan. However, the running expenses of a plant in town are greater than in the country.

POOL HALL CASE AFFIRMED.

Austin, May 15.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Henry Humphreys of Denton county, for violating the city ordinance restricting the operation of pool halls.

SLAUGHTERING DOGS WITHOUT TAGS IN GREAT NUMBERS

City Manager Greer stated that the score of dead dogs up to that hour, about 10 o'clock, was 29, and that Police Officers White and Martin and Poundkeeper Wyatt were slaughtering every animal upon which the tax was not paid. A mad dog appeared in the neighborhood of the Methodist church last night and is reported to have bitten several animals, the owners of some of which used chloroform on their pets this morning.

George Griffin this morning sacrificed a fine, intelligent bird dog for which he had refused \$75 only a few days ago. The dog had been bitten by the Satterwhite dog, the marks of which Mr. Griffin found on his animal. He turned him over to Officer Martin to dispose of rather than attempt to cure him and run the risk of losing some member of his family.

OSTEND HARBOR NOT FULLY BLOCKED BUT PURPOSE SERVED

(By Associated Press)
London, May 11.—It is declared unquestionably that the sunken cruiser Vindictive lies in the neck of the channel at the entrance of Ostend harbor at an angle of about 40 degrees. It is obvious that the vessel, 300 feet long, lying thus, does not effectively block the channel which is 320 feet wide, but a very useful purpose has been served.

A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved and under conditions of tide and rapids prevailing on the Belgian coast, the obstruction will certainly tend to increase. It is not claimed the sunken cruiser will prevent egress of submarines or even entirely stop their destroyers. However, it will hamper both.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY WHOLLY DEMOLISHED FLAMMENWERFERS

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army, France, May 11.—On the Friday previous to the American raid into the village of Apremont a private carried out a single-handed incursion into the village and brought back a report that it was deserted. German prisoners confirm the report that American fire recently demolished the Flammenwerfers, brought up for an attack on the Americans near Apremont.

ANOTHER CALL FOR DRAFTED MEN MADE

Washington, May 15.—Twenty-four states and the district of Columbia were called upon by Provost Marshal General Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service. Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over two periods, from May 20 to 24 and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25 approximately 233,000 men called for recently will be moving to camps.

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas are included in the list of states called upon for men.

The call marks further development of the government's plans for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all 284,600 draftees will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men, the total number summoned during May is something like 366,600, nearly half the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

GROGINSKI IMPROVEMENTS.

The Harry Marwill building, now occupied by Joe Groginski as a general clothing store, is being remodeled and will be made an up to date establishment from every viewpoint. The building, which is the property of Mrs. Zanetti, has been leased by Mr. Groginski for a term of eight years. He will spend about \$3500 on improvements, which will include an entirely new plate glass front, roof, erecting of the side wall and new fixtures. It is the intention of Mr. Groginski to make this corner one of the most attractive in the city.

DEPORTING DRAFTED MEN IN ARIZONA GRAND JURY CHARGE

The Sending Out of 1,200 I. W. W.'s Last July Has a Rebound in Federal Court.

(By Associated Press)
Tucson, Ariz., May 15.—Twenty-one leading mining company officials, employees and business men of the Warren district were arrested in Bisbee this morning on indictments after a federal grand jury investigation last week into the deportations last July of nearly 1200 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The jury instructed that not any charge of conspiracy to deprive citizens of their rights was to be considered but the question of obstruction of the draft in deporting registered men should be considered.

INQUIRY INTO WAR CONDUCT TOO BROAD SAYS THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—President Wilson seriously objects to investigation of "the general conduct of the war." In a letter to Senator Martin the president pointed out that the Chamberlain resolution directing a renewal of the inquiry into aircraft production and other war activities is unnecessarily broad.

The president said he would regard the passage of the Chamberlain resolution a "direct vote of want of confidence in the administration," and an attempt to take over the conduct of the war. The president said he did not object to the aircraft investigation but deemed inadvisable now any investigation of the conduct of the war.

Senator Chamberlain indicated that if the senate refused to pass an amended resolution giving the military committee authority for "an investigation of war by or through the war department" he would not attempt to press the inquiries further.

CHOOSE RULERS OF FOUR COUNTRIES

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—German newspapers say the emperors of Austria and Germany are meeting at German great headquarters and have selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland.

TEACH DRAFTED MEN TO READ AND WRITE BEFORE CALLING OUT

(By Associated Press)
Austin, May 15.—W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of education, has called upon school authorities throughout the state to teach every man of draft age to read and write before he is called to the colors.

Doughty, in issuing the call, states that war department records show there are thousands of men in the training camps who neither can read nor write. School authorities should provide the use of school buildings and provide the teachers necessary to instruct these men, Doughty declares.

"The teaching of illiterates should not be deferred or left to the government," Doughty's statement continues. "If the facilities for their instruction in the training camps are available the humiliation of being singled out as illiterate before their comrades would be calculated to weaken their morale."

Census reports of 1910 show that there are 284,820 people in Texas over 10 years old who can neither read nor write, Doughty declares. He cites action taken by other states as a precedent for taking up this work in Texas.

Mother of Fifteen Children Died Here

Mrs. Fritz Brocksmith, aged 50, died at the Bryan hospital last evening following an operation, and the funeral was held at the Kurten cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Brocksmith was born in Germany and came to this country when 17 years of age, he who later became her husband arriving about the same time. They resided here ever since. She was the mother of 15 children, all of whom, with the husband, survive her. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a pastor of that organization performed the last sad rites.

HUNS FEELING OUT THE LINE WITH VIEW OF MAKING ATTACK

Artillery Fire Exceedingly Violent and Infantry Attacks Follow Ascertain Their Effect on Allies.

(By Associated Press)
In Flanders and Picardy there are still no indications that the Germans are ready to resume infantry operations on a large scale. Local enemy attacks are made probably for the purpose of "feeling out."

The allies' positions in advance of the big attacks have been repulsed north of Kemmel and south of Albert. Almost a week has gone by since the Germans displayed any marks of infantry activity and while the attacks yesterday evening were not in great strength they were made against the vital sectors of the German driven salient and where the enemy probably will launch his next heavy attempt. It is not unlikely the attacks were made to ascertain the results of the German artillery fire which continues exceedingly violent along these sectors.

Artillery Fire Increased.
(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—German artillery fire increased this morning near Morlancourt, south of Albert and in Flanders north of Kemmel, it is announced officially.

American Casualty List.
(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—The casualty list today contained 120 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3, died of wounds 3, died of accident 1, died of disease 5, died from other causes 7, wounded severely 6, wounded slightly 48, missing in action 39.

French Hold Gains.
(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 15.—The French yesterday evening attacked the German positions near Hailes, on the front below Amiens, and captured a wood on the west bank of the Avre, it is announced officially. The Germans made a counter attack and were beaten off with severe losses.

During the night there was a violent bombardment north of Mont Didier and between Mont Didier and Noyons.

GAMBRELL PRESIDENT SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

(By Associated Press)
Hot Springs, May 15.—Without a dissenting vote the general officers of the Southern Baptist convention were re-elected. Dr. James Gambrell of Dallas is president.

Among the new officers were Governor Charles Brough of Little Rock, Ark., and George Moss of Shreveport, La., vice presidents.

SAYS THE SHERIFF IS PREJUDICED MAN

(By Associated Press)
Edwardsville, Ill., May 15.—Summoning jurors to try the 11 men charged with the murder of Paul Prager, an enemy alien, was taken out of the hands of Sheriff Jenkins because the state's attorney said he was prejudiced in favor of the defendants in selecting the veniremen.

Charge Passengers On Basis of Weight

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—Patrons of an airplane passenger and mail service to be established in the Caribbean Sea after the war will be required to pay fare on a basis of weight.

The project, which is said to have the sanction of the British government and the backing of London capitalists, provides for the transportation of passengers, mail and light freight between Key West, Fla., and the island of Trinidad, off the north-west coast of South America.

Intermediate landing depots would be established at Barbados, St. Kitts, Porto Rico, Jamaica and Cuba. Hydro-airplanes would be used for the trip which, it is estimated, would take five days.

CAMOUFLAGE BALL BRINGS IN \$2500

The \$2500 raised by the Washington Council of Jewish Women at the camouflage council held recently in the national capital will be devoted to the relief of the Jewish war sufferers abroad, according to a statement of Mrs. Adolph Kahn, president of the Washington council. The countess of Reading, wife of the British ambassador, headed the list of patrons and patronesses.

SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND

OF \$100,000,000

Brazos County Quota \$10,000.00

To the Citizens of Brazos County:

By order of the war activities board of Brazos county, I have been named chairman of the Second Red Cross War Fund drive for this county. In accepting this appointment, I have done so without thought of sacrifice or labor entailed, but willingly and cheerfully and because I consider it my duty to serve the government in any capacity desired.

In order to make this "drive" a success, and that Bryan and Brazos county may "go over the top" in true American fashion, it will be necessary for me to have the **full co-operation of all committees**. This is absolutely necessary and I will expect every member of the committee to **set aside other matters and give his best efforts** to this altogether worthy Red Cross movement. Sickness is the **only** excuse that will be accepted for non-service. Our quota of \$10,000 cannot be raised unless committeemen join in the "drive," earnestly and wholeheartedly. Mass meetings will be held at the following points in the county next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Wheelock--Bohemian Hall Harvey Wellborn
Steele's Store Smetana Tabor Kurten
Reliance Millican--Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock

**Hon. R. E. L. Knight of Dallas Will Deliver a Patriotic Address at Court House
in Bryan Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock**

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. S. Howell, Chairman for Brazos County.
Sub Chairmen for Bryan--Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mrs. G. A. Adams, Mrs. R. W. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Boriskie.
Bryan Committee--Mrs. J. S. Doane, Mrs. Nelson Dulaney, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. C. S. Gainer, Miss Nell Cole, Miss Ruth Boatwright, Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mrs. G. A. Adams, Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Murray Miller, Miss Mary Shelburne, Mrs. Hal Saunders, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Wm. Hajek, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Mary Valouch, Mrs. Maggie Harris.
Millican--Mrs. J. D. Battle, Mrs. George Dunlap, Mrs. Knox Williams, Mrs. F. Williams, Miss Erin Simpson.
Wellborn--Mrs. Dr. Lee, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. Gorie Neeley, Mrs. Jeff Royder, Miss Phenie Graham.
Rock Prairie--Mrs. Joe Atkins, Mrs. L. V. Williams, Mrs. P. L. Barron, Mrs. Ada Carroll.
Shiloh--Mrs. V. J. Boriskie, Mrs. Josephine Stasney, Mrs. O. J. Cowan.
Harvey--Mrs. Dr. J. C. Davidson, Mrs. Lee Andrews, Mrs. E. U. Peters, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. A. C. Williams.
Steep Hollow--Mrs. I. M. Cook, Mrs. L. Buchanan, Miss Laura Mims, Miss Adele Hall.
Reliance--Miss Essie Shealey, Miss Bess Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Cloud, Mrs. Byers.
Kurten--Mrs. Dr. Odom, Mrs. M. B. Easters, Mrs. Olivia Suber, Miss Minnie Prinzel, Miss Agnes Valenta, Rev. J. J. Kasiske.

Tabor--Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Broach, Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, Miss Mary Benbow, Mrs. Dr. W. G. Drummond.
Edge--Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. T. W. Drew, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Payne, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. T. W. Beard.
Smetana--Miss Clare Kosarek, Miss Mary Wehrman, Mrs. F. Kadanka.
Steele's Store--Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. J. N. Perronne, Mrs. Peter Nigliazzo, Mrs. Chas. Noto.
Rye--Mrs. Rose Kopecky, Mrs. Ralph Higgs.
Prospect--Mrs. J. A. Tobias, Mrs. W. C. Holmes.
Macy--Miss Ora Lewis, Mrs. Leonard McDonald, Mrs. Music, Mrs. Velasta Scasta.
College--Mrs. J. B. Bagley, Mrs. J. C. Nagle, Mrs. R. Marstellar, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. M. Francis, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. F. B. Paddock, Mrs. B. Youngblood.

MEN'S COMMITTEE

College--C. P. Fountain, E. J. Kyle, J. F. Hairston, Miss Virginia Spence, A. S. Ware, H. C. Holmes.
Bryan--O. S. Johnson, R. W. Howell, F. A. Myers, Derden Chance, O. E. Saunders, W. R. Fairman, R. S. Webb, J. Tom Smith, E. J. Fountain, Wilson Bradley, W. S. Barron, E. W. Crenshaw, M. E. Wallace, P. S. Park, A. B. O'Flaherty, E. B. Elliott, W. H. Cole, E. F. Parks, J. M. Saladiner, David Mike, H. C. Fulgham, R. L. Hearn, G. J. Nedbalek, H. O. Ferguson, W. L. Powers, W. I. McCulloch, B. H. Priddy, G. M. Brandon, Robert Armstrong, Frank Patronella, W. S. Wilson, Jr.; Bonnie Cash, Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, Dr. A. E. Thompson.

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Secretary

J. S. DOANE,
Chairman Brazos County 2nd Red Cross War Fund

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"Fight the Devil With Fire."

Christ scourged the money changers from the temple. He was a man of wrath when occasion required.

The devil can not be beaten with soft words and pussy foot methods. The devil must be fought with fire.

As a Christianized people, for whatever may be our religious beliefs our principles show the influence of that faith, we are inclined to be humane, kind and courteous, winning the other cheek. We have taken many national rebuffs that would have caused wars if these had been directed against other nations. We have been long suffering and kind. We have, as a national policy, sought to follow the beatitudes. The beatitudes were meant to apply to the relations between men and God, and between themselves, but have no bearing whatever on the relations between men and the devil.

Whether it be true or not, we do not know, but the rumor has spread over the country that Thomas A. Edison has perfected an invention which is more terrible in its effects than anything yet produced in this war. It is said that it would destroy everything within a radius of a mile. What we do know is that Mr. Edison, during the earlier period of war preparation turmoil in Washington, when things were more or less chaotic, went to Washington with some sort of proposition, the nature of which was kept secret, and was unable to get a hearing. Newspaper comment at the time was that he was much disappointed, and there was considerable talk over the country that we had been led to expect much from Mr. Edison and that if he had anything to offer he should have had the right of way over all others. The rumor is that his project was rejected because it is too terrible in its consequences.

J. M. Saladin of Bryan invented an aerial torpedo, self-propelling and arranged for the dropping of bombs at such intervals as might be desired. He took it to Washington. Mr. Saladin did not succeed in getting his machine placed. He has never talked for publication as to the reason therefor, but it is understood from others that it was not accepted because it was too terrible an engine of war.

If either of these be true we are guilty of being soft and pussy footing with the devil. It can not be supposed for one instant but that the Germans would long ago have used these agencies had they been made available to them. They have employed the best (or the worst) they had with which to destroy women and children and other noncombatants, as well as combatants. Whatever of frightfulness has been developed in this war has come from the German side. A summary of their methods and deeds would show that they are wholly inhuman if human at all. To all outward appearances the Germans are the incarnation of the devil and all his imps. If the devil ever came to earth he has certainly found lodgment in the German military party.

If it be true that we have the methods we should employ frightfulness against frightfulness. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," when fighting the forces of evil.

As we advance into the war and learn more of the German mind, German methods and German intentions, there are indications that the powers that be at Washington are slowly coming to this conclusion. Professor Heron, described as a friend of President Wilson, and at present living in Geneva, Switzerland, was recently approached by a certain Prof. Quide, supposed to be a professor of the Bavarian university at Munich, a pacifist, and a friend of the German chancellor. Professor Quide told Prof. Heron, who related the incident for publication, he had come to prepare the way for a merciful peace, and gave Prof. Heron to understand that he spoke for Chancellor von Hertling and the German foreign office. He assured the American professor that the peace party in the reichstag was about to gain predominance in Germany and that he wished to prepare President Wilson to take advantage of that auspicious moment.

Germany, Prof. Quide said, was willing to make the following terms: 1. To grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of the German empire provided the allies would not broach the subject of Alsace-Lorraine at the peace conference.

2. The Brest-Litovsk peace treaties not to be discussed at the peace conference, although the allies might submit claims for the revision of them and Germany might make certain concessions.

3. No economic war against Germany after the war.

4. German colonies to be restored.

Germany wants to retain all she holds and then some.

Prof. Quide asserted that the present offensive in France had the ultimate objective of achieving a durable peace.

Prof. Heron, the London Daily Mail correspondent writes, after listening to the German educator, exclaimed: "I wonder that you have the effrontery to ask me to lay such a rigamarole of deceit before the American people. Far from creating a spirit of conciliation, it would simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious offer of such proposals.

"The United States intends to continue the fighting until the Prussian military power and, if necessary, the Prussian state along with it, is extinguished forever as a power for evil, whether it takes one year or ten.

"If you call the remorseless sacrifice of 2,000,000 men a peace offensive, and if you want the United States to recognize your shelling of Paris congregations and churches as a part of it, you are making a monstrous and foolish blunder.

"When I listen to your false and treacherous overtures I feel ashamed of humanity."

Prof. Quide, adds the correspondent, left the house weeping. The

next week Prof. Heron was besieged by new offers by telephone, one of the speakers saying he was Dr. W. S. Zolf, German colonial minister. Prof. Heron talked straight to all of them, telling them, among other things, that "the United States no longer wants peace. It wants to sweep out the Augean stables at Potsdam."

Prof. Heron, the dispatch adds told the story to the correspondent and laughed triumphantly. He said he believed the Germans were at last convinced that the United States intends to stay in the war until its righteous objectives are achieved. To what extent does Prof. Heron represent the United States, and how far along the line of retaliatory frightfulness will the administration go to achieve these righteous objectives?

Prof. Heron's talk is the kind we like to hear, but we want to see it followed by action of the same tenor and spirit. The German man may be defeated in battle, but it is going to take something more than straight fighting to defeat the German mind, to bring the German to a realization that his style of kultur is anything but Christian. Instilled into him as it has been through systematic schooling and training for half a century or longer, a kind of schooling and training that was probably graciously received by a large portion of the population—else they would have done as thousands of others did, get out of the country—it is going to take a very distinct and decided shocks to dislodge from the German mind the line of thought he imagines are principles.

10,000 JACKIES FORM LIVING FLAG THAT IS PHOTOGRAPHIC MARVEL

A. J. McCallum of Bryan, now stationed at Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Ill., training station, has sent The Eagle one of the most interesting photographs ever printed. It is a picture of a living United States flag, covering seven acres of men of the navy of whom there were 10,000 in the picture, these under command of Captain W. A. Moffett. The flag pole is formed by the boys in white uniforms, and is 550 feet in length and four feet in width, and composed of 700 men. The ball at the top of the pole was composed of 250 men and was 237 feet long. The flag itself measured 293 feet in length at the top and 773 at the bottom, 428 feet in width at the left end and 128 at the right end, the colors of the stripes being made by colors of the uniforms. The star field measured 143 feet at the top, 66 feet at the bottom, 350 feet at the left end and 184 at the right end. Sixteen hundred men were required for the white stripes, 1900 for the red stripes, 1806 for the stars and approximately 2400 for the blue field.

The reader may wonder why the lengths at the top of the flag were so much greater than those at the bottom. The answer is a compliance with the rules of perspective. Expert photographers worked out an exact science from the law of perspective. This flag, laid out on the ground in proper proportions, would scarcely be recognizable when photographed. Consequently it was laid out with consideration to the law of perspective and viewed from the "eye of the camera," so that when photographed it stood out in proper proportions. For example, the star in the upper left hand corner was made with 65 men while the one in the lower right hand corner had but 12, but in the photograph they appear the same size. Moreover, the flag appears to be waving. The picture was taken last November and every jackie in the picture is standing at salute.

Thanks to Mr. McCallum this picture can be seen at The Eagle office.

STATE BANK CONDITION.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, May 14.—Commissioner Austin today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on May 10.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 60c. Sold by M. H. James.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

Washington, May 14.—Archer Landon of Buffalo and New York, has been appointed director of the division of production of the aircraft board.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting

STEEP HOLLOW OVER TOP FOR RED CROSS TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
At the regular meeting of the Steep Hollow Community club last night four stars were added to the service flag, making a total of 25 boys who have gone to war from that community. The names added are Aaron Hall, Roy Morehead, Isaac Sawyer and A. B. Ford. Over the rostrum was a large United States flag, an enlarged photograph of President Wilson, a service flag with 21 stars and then a placard which bore the following inscription, "Which had you rather give, your boys or your money?"

President I. M. Cook presided and made a brief talk. After the singing of "America," Rev. J. G. Leutywyler offered a prayer. Mrs. R. L. Buchanan then attached the four stars to the service flag. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Address, "The Stars on Flag"—Rev. Charles Bullock.

Recitation, "In Remembrance"—Miss Inez Smith.

Recitation, "The Hun Is at Your Door"—S. A. Buchanan.

Song, "We Are Fighting for Liberty"—Mrs. Risinger.

Recitation, "To Our Soldier Boys"—Miss S. L. Holligan.

Poem, "Steep Hollow Service Flag"—Mrs. I. M. Cook.

Recitation, "Be Loyal and True"—Miss Jewel Holligan.

Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag"—Miss Lela Fay Matthews.

Song, "Angel, Guard My Daddy"—Eleven little girls.

Recitation, "Go and Get the Kaiser"—Barnett Leutywyler.

Recitation, "The Kid Enlists"—Brady Risinger.

Recitation, "I Am Keeping the Pledge"—Herman Andrews.

Recitation, "Our Volunteers"—Ted Cook.

Song, "America, Here's My Boy"—Miss Blanche Hanna.

Recitation, "The Texas Volunteer"—John McCullough.

Recitation, "Knitting"—Miss Eula Foster.

Recitation, "The Thrift Stamp"—Joe L. English.

Recitation, "Buy One Today"—George Buchanan.

Recitation, "Somebody's Got to Pay"—Edison English.

Recitation, "The Kaiser Talks to Hell"—Britton Risinger.

Song, "Let Your Uncle Sam Do It"—Seven young men.

Recitation, "Speed Old Glory"—Miss Ruby Foster.

Recitation, "Our Banner Waves for Freedom"—Miss Bessie Risinger.

Poem, "Cliffs of Scotland"—Rebecca Hall.

Dialogue, "Your Neighbors Over There"—Three little girls, three little boys and three mothers.

Song, "Bing, Bang, Bim—on the Rhine"—Thirteen little boys.

Recitation, "Somewhere in France"—Mrs. J. G. Leutywyler.

Recitation, "The Service Flag"—Miss Annie Laurie Cook.

Recitation, "Hats Off to Mr. Wilson"—Miss Florence Conway.

Song, "Answer Mr. Wilson's Call"—Mrs. Risinger.

Recitation, "Peace on Earth Again"—Miss Helen English.

Tableaux, Liberty lighting the world, Columbia with the scales of justice, soldier at Y. M. C. A. camp and Red Cross nurses with orphans of the allied armies and Uncle Sam.

Prayer, "For Brother"—Miss Annie Laura Cook.

C. L. Beason delivered a rousing talk of 15 minutes on the subject of helping Brazos county go over the top in the Red Cross drive.

S. E. Eberstadt then called for subscriptions and there was a large sum given in cash and pledges made in addition indicate that Steep Hollow has already gone over the top, and is the first community to do so.

300 More Men to Arrive Next Week

Notwithstanding three more big motor trucks, the kind with four driving wheels, arrived here today for use at the college in training auto mechanics for war service, it is said these do not provide sufficient to give the men adequate training in the 60 days specified for the work. A telegram received yesterday at the college stated that 300 more men would arrive about the 15th of May, and another 340 was previously announced to arrive June 15. Whether these are the same complements is not known. There is a scurrying to find sufficient competent instructors for the men. Instructors are wanted who are not subject to draft.

FORD BUCKED FREIGHT.

From Friday's Daily Eagle
A Ford car was damaged to the extent of about \$50 shortly before noon today in what was humorously referred to as an attempt to shove a freight train off the track at the twenty-sixth street crossing. It was coming in from Madisonville, bearing Mr. Cooper, a merchant, who came here to look over a line of samples displayed by a traveling man. The driver of the car was unable to make his brakes work in coming down the hill, his car running into the train, which was moving in a northerly direction and swerved the auto around, driving it into the signal bell post beside the crossing. The radiator was bent in, the lamps bent backward, the windshield broken and other damage done, but "the little old Ford rambled right along," being driven to the garage for repairs. Neither of the occupants were hurt.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day from work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Piles Cured in 6 to 10 Days
Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Welcome to Prof. Masaryk.

When the history of this war is written it will contain some inspiring chapters devoted to the part played by Bohemia in the conquest of Prussian imperialism. By Bohemia, we mean the Bohemian people, a nation which for centuries has maintained its moral and cultural integrity though surrounded by perils and unfriendly pressures. Look at the map and realize that the geographical location of Bohemia, with Germany on the north, Hungary on the east, Austria on the south, all neighbors ambitious for power, tells the story of this unconquerable people at a glance.

Few realize how much the spirit of the Bohemians in America has done to check enemy propaganda and stimulate loyalty to our cause among the foreign born of our population. Few realize the courage it has taken for Bohemians at home to oppose Austrian tyranny and keep up the fight for Bohemian self-realization. And to day Bohemian troops are fighting with the Italians, while one of the most noteworthy conferences of the war, just held at Rome, offers promise of an Italian-Slav rapprochement which may do more to remove the Balkan threat to future peace than anything yet hoped for.

It is, therefore, at a significant moment that America receives the Bohemian patriot Masaryk. This learned and indomitable leader has escaped from Russia, whence the German influence has driven him. The United States is honored in the presence of this statesman. He brings not only the latest authoritative observations of the Russian situation but also a knowledge of the Austro-Hungarian and Balkan complex which should be of great value to our government and public in forming correct judgment of events and right policies. Since the great war began he has been an exile but a tireless worker in the allied cause. Americans do not realize that the last blow struck from Russia at Germany—the Galician offensive under Brussiloff in June, 1917—gained a considerable part of its force from the Czechoslovak army organized from prisoners by Prof. Masaryk. Brussiloff said that these men, perfidiously abandoned by the Bolshevik-Russians, "fought in such a way that the world ought to fall on its knees before them."

Bohemians to the number of 120,000 are preparing to fight again and many already are fighting against Germany.

America welcomes this great leader of the staunch Bohemian people. Thomas Garigue Masaryk. We feel sure he will feel at home among Americans.—Chicago Tribune.

OILING WATER HOLES TO KILL MOSQUITOES

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The sanitary department of the city government was busy all day yesterday oiling all the water pools throughout the entire city. This work was brought up by the Commercial club some few days ago and the work was ordered done by City Manager Greer. All places throughout the city found to contain water, which were regular breeding places for mosquitoes, were well oiled. A campaign of the entire city will be made in the near future by City Sanitary Inspector John Daly, Jr., to get the public to oil or screen all water barrels and cisterns. Mr. Daly requests that the public co-operate with him and rid the city of the mosquito pest this summer.

Orders Ice Prices Same As Last Year

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The county food administrator on May 4 mailed the following, but no response thereto had been received last evening:

Bryan, Texas, May 4, 1918, Bryan Ice Company, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir: The food administration has ruled that the prices of ice should remain the same as last year, except upon permit from the food administration to increase the price.

In the event a demand for increased price over last year is made, or desired, a committee consisting of yourself and two consumers and two representatives of the ice trade will be appointed to make investigations.

All ice dealers should be required to file with this committee any schedule of increased prices before these prices are put into effect and no increase to householders consumers be made until after investigation and approval by the committee.

Most respectfully,

C. L. BEASON,

County Food Administrator.

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SHOP IN MORNING AVOID AFTERNOON RUSH

A difficulty foreseen when the clocks were set one hour ahead here is actually facing the merchants of the city now. And it is "up to" the ladies to correct it, as it is they who do most of the shopping in the afternoon. The stores close at 6 o'clock, thus giving the clerks plenty of daylight time to work gardens and perform other acts of patriotism, as requested by the government of the United States of America. But the condition the merchants are facing is one they can not well overcome without using drastic means, that of closing the doors promptly at 6 o'clock and requesting customers to leave. This could not be done unless all merchants would agree to it. As the situation exists the stores are almost empty of customers during the morning hours and often until 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then every body in and out of town who has any buying to do seems to swarm in hordes in the stores. This rush of trade continues until the closing hour or thereafter, unless the clerks and merchants are nimble and hurry their customers in making selections. The solution of the problem rests with the ladies who do their buying mostly in the afternoon. If more of them or all of them would come to town earlier in the afternoon, or better still, do their shopping in the morning, there would be greater satisfaction all around.

BITTEN BRYAN DOGS SHOULD BE KILLED SAYS AUSTIN DOCTOR

T. A. Satterwhite, who went with his little child to the Pasture Institute at Austin, yesterday, after she had been bitten by his bird dog, sent the following telegram to the Daily Eagle this morning:

Austin, Tex., May 14.—Dog had worst stage of rabies. Doctor says all dogs he bit should be killed.

T. A. SATTERWHITE.

It is reported this morning that 30 or 40 dogs were bitten.

From Monday's Daily Eagle
A bird dog belonging to T. A. Satterwhite showed evidence this morning of having rabies, to determine which the head has been sent to the Pasture institute at Austin. The little child of Mr. Satterwhite, who was bitten by the animal is to be taken to Austin if the report shows the animal was mad. It started on its career this morning, bit two or three other dogs, according to reports, and was brought up near the Fairmead dairy. Poundkeeper Wyatt gave chase with a shotgun.

RIVERS ALLEN TO DALLAS.

From Monday's Daily Eagle
J. R. Allen has resigned his position with the City National bank, to take effect May 15, and with his family will remove to Dallas, where he has accepted a responsible position with the City National bank of that city. Mr. Allen, who is a son of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, was reared in Bryan and has many warm friends here. He has been with the local bank seven years and has thoroughly proved himself as to capability and reliability.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

E. C. HARDER, OLD BRYAN CITIZEN, DIED HERE, BURIED SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Edward Christopher Harder, who was stricken last week with apoplexy, died Saturday afternoon, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence on College street, Rev. Dr. E. W. Solomon conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends who felt sincerely the loss of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Bryan.

Mr. Harder was born in Lindale, Maringo county, Ala., October 22, 1845, where he received a very good education but quit school to join the Confederate army. He went through the war under General J. B. Stewart in the Hempfield legion, but when he was first mustered in he was in the Caney Creek legion, which was later attached to the Jeff Davis legion and then to the Hempfield. Mr. Harder had in his possession a copy of the payroll of his company and it is believed that he was the last survivor.

When quite young his mother died, after which he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pegues, in Maringo county, and after the war he returned to them, where he remained until after the death of Mr. Pegues. With his adopted mother he came to Texas, arriving in Leon county in 1870, settling at Leona. After remaining there a year they removed to Grimes county, where he met and married Miss Annie E. Smith, on November 17, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Harder came to Bryan in 1882 and have lived here ever since. No children have been born to them. Mrs. Harder survives her husband, as do Mrs. Ella Ray Perkins, whom they raised as a daughter, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitlow of Linden, Ala., and his adopted sister, Mrs. Josie Rodgers of Altus, Okla.

Early in life Mr. Harder became a member of the Methodist church and retained not only a membership in that organization all these years, but has lived the Christian life as it was given him to know it. The influence of his religion on his character stood out boldly and made him the fine, exalted, kindly man he was, loved and respected by every one who came to know him.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

"Exceptionally good work; instruction well planned and efficient." So said the state high school inspector in his written report concerning the work of Mr. Lawler. Bryan is fortunate in having him in the schools. Pupils who won honors on a recent rigid examination on trigonometry were as follows:

Clifford Mitchell 92, Wendell Mitchell 92, Harold Sanders 95, Evelyn Crawford 91, Elizabeth Wilson 93, Sangster Bizzell 99, Phocion Park 97. Trustees W. T. James, J. W. James and H. P. Dansby recently visited all the schools under their jurisdiction. Every teacher, both white and colored, had a call.

"Safe overseas," is the message Ethel Cole, a seventh grade boy, sends back to the superintendent.

Everybody regrets the loss of Miss Ruby Walker who declined re-election. A graduate of a kindergarten training school, a splendid personality, a charming little lady, she met every requirement both personal and professional.

Claude Rogers Lawson, now second wireless operator on the U. S. S. Connecticut, visited the schools a short while ago. He enjoys the distinction of being the first Bryan high school graduate to enter the United States navy.

Mrs. W. P. Bryan, who has been doing efficient work in the schools for some time, retires of her own volition at the close of the school year. Scholarly, bright, prompt and energetic, she made herself quite an asset to the schools. She met her pupils promptly when the bell rang, and she understood the fact that entertaining pupils could never be successfully substituted for the necessary work of the class room. We shall miss her much.

Commencement matters of various kinds will have considerable attention from now on. The graduation exercises will occur in the Colonial theater Friday morning, May 31. The following young people will have the proper credits and receive diplomas that morning if they pass their courses successfully:

Bella Locke	Maude Stevenson
Minnie Cahill	Artie Lou Smith
Dona Newland	Lettie O'Flaherty
Ona Buchanan	Fannie Withers,
Evelyn Crawford	Cecil Broach
Bess Chastain	P. S. Park
Gussie Brockman	Sam Parker
Mary Stasney	Lonnie Locke
Alice Smith	Clifford Mitchell
Maude Brown	Sangster Bizzell
Lillie B. Pipkin	Byron McKnight
Lila Wickes	Horace Smith
Elizabeth Wilson	Harold Sanders
Lois Betha	Homer Lawson
Hettie Franklin	Frank Boriskie
Fay Driver	Charles Hall
Ethel Eden	Theron Hensarling
Ray Wilcox	Calhoun Graham
Katie White	Remy Gandy
Marie Taylor	Sam Harrison
Laura Broach	Hill Benton.

As will be seen, the class numbers 42, 26 girls and 16 boys.

ALL GOT THRIFT STAMPS.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, May 14.—If farmers and ranchmen of Texas follow out plan inaugurated by J. C. Hestand, stock specialist of the state department of agriculture, there will be a drain on the supply of thrift stamps. Hestand bought a 25-cent stamp for each member of his family, including his one for each horse, cow, mule, sheep, goat, pig and chicken on his farm until ever animal and fowl owned a stamp.

Summing up, the expenditure showed Hestand had bought \$249 worth of stamps.

TEXAS TO FURNISH 8324 MEN MAY 25 FOR TRAINING CAMPS

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
During the five-day period beginning Saturday, May 25, 8324 white Texans are to entrain for training camps, according to information received from the adjutant general by the local exemption board this morning. The quota and destination of the Brazos county men has not been announced yet, but is promised to be mailed from Austin today. Five thousand of these men are to go to Camp Travis, 1124 to Camp Bowie and 220 to Camp Cook, Deming, N. M. Only white men physically qualified for general military service in class 1 are to be called. The adjutant general states that a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder states that the balance of the negroes in the second quota will be called within the next three weeks.

A series of calls for specially qualified men has also been received, these to be "volunteers if possible to secure them, otherwise they will be inducted into service, either to fill the special calls or for general military service. These men have until May 18 in which to report to the local board as volunteers, and if the county's quota, which has not yet been indicated, shall not have been filled by May 20, those qualified under these special calls will be inducted into the service as drafted men. They are to report for enlistment on or about June 1. Already one has volunteered here as a veterinarian.

These special calls are as follows: Call No. 503: This call is for locomotive engineers and firemen. Men accepted and inducted under this call will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to report to commanding officer engineers.

Call No. 506: This call is for railroad brakemen, flagmen and conductors. Men accepted and inducted under this call will also be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to report to commanding officer of engineers.

Call No. 534: This call is for gunsmiths, operatives in gun

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Announcements.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 27th, 1918.

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HON. RUFUS HARDY
of Corsicana, Texas.
HON. E. A. DECHERD,
of Franklin, Texas.

For Senator Twelfth District,
R. L. WILLIFORD,
Fairfield, Texas.

Representative 22nd District.
DR. OSCAR DAVIS,
of Grimes County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals
O. S. LATTIMORE

For Judge 85th Judicial District,
H. S. MOREHEAD,
of Robertson County.
W. C. DAVIS,
of Brazos County.

For Sheriff,
LEONARD E. MOREHEAD,
T. C. NUNN,
JOHN D. CONLEE.

For Tax Assessor,
JIM DARWIN,
JULIUS M. BARRON.

For Tax Collector,
ROY HUDSPETH

County Clerk,
HORACE O. FERGUSON.

County Treasurer
W. W. GAINER
A. A. DEAN,
TOM E. TAYLOR.

County Attorney,
J. G. MINKERT.

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1,
J. M. ATKINS,
E. D. CARLL.

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2,
JOHN SABO,
GEORGE P. EDGE.

Commissioner Precinct 3,
CHARLES DISTEFANO.

For Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
C. L. MCCOY.

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 4,
C. A. BUCHANAN,
W. G. REYNOLDS.

FIVE TO FORT SAM HOUSTON.
The five men who were selected by the local exemption board to report at Fort Sam Houston, left today. They are James H. Stephens, Joseph Hanus, Robert E. Bosque, Elmore Stephenson, Gus M. Bukowsky. The latter joins the party at Austin.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up, but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

EXTRA BILLIONS FOR WAR MUST BE EARLY ALLOWED BY CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo "plans for immediate legislation to increase war revenues met with immediate and formidable opposition in congress today. After a conference of various committees it is stated a revision of the revenues before next December is "very doubtful."

Both Democrats and Republicans, it was said, are prepared to insist upon the administration's original program of deferring tax revision until the December session.

Washington, May 10.—Congressional leaders have been advised by Secretary McAdoo that legislation at this session of congress is imperative to provide revenue to meet the unexpected increases in expenses incident to the vast expansion of the nation's war program.

A statement of the country's financial situation, upon which the amount of additional taxes and bonds may be calculated, has been prepared at the treasury for submission within the next two or three days to the committees of the senate and house.

Whether congress will undertake at the present session upward revision of the war revenue law of last fall, leaders at the capital said depends upon the impression made by this statement. If it demonstrates that it is essential to act now instead of waiting until December, as planned, hope of adjournment by July 1 will go glimmering and congress probably will be here until fall.

Secretary McAdoo's belief that legislation must be enacted at once was expressed in a letter to Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee.

The unexpectedly heavy estimates of expenditures for the coming year include the \$15,000,000,000 army program, about \$1,500,000,000 for the navy, with further estimates expected, and \$2,250,000,000 for the shipping board.

Senator Simmons said the tacit agreement to defer further revenue legislation until next December was made before these new estimates were submitted. The situation now, he said, is materially changed and will have to be considered in the new light when Secretary McAdoo's formal statement is presented.

DISTRICT COURT.
H. S. Morehead, Judge.

Rosa Graham, et al., vs. Allen Smith, injunction to restrain plaintiff from selling land, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Perry J. Lewis vs. P. H. and Geo. B. Hensarling, set for June 3.

Jim Carter vs. Bryan and Central Texas Interurban railway company, suit for foreclosure of lien, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Annie Easley, et al., vs. Lucinda Dixon, et al., partition, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

T. S. Hill vs. H. & T. C. Ry Co., set for Tuesday, May 21.

E. F. Parks & Co. vs. S. S. Clay Beck Grain Co., and First National bank of Navasota, suit on check, set for May 20 and plaintiff granted leave to amend.

Allen Smith vs. Jones Gamble and R. L. Sanders, suit on note, set for Monday, June 10.

W. J. Coulter & Co., vs. H. W. South and P. E. Swameot, suit on account, set for Monday, June 3.

Allen Smith vs. Lum Stewart, suit on note and for foreclosure, set for Monday, June 10.

Hill Stubbs vs. Will Groda, appeal from justice court, set for Monday, May 21.

T. S. Hill vs. Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Co., et al., damages, set for hearing on special pleas Tuesday, May 21.

Albert Elbrich, et al., vs. Frank Wiensell, et al., to try title and for damages, set for Monday, May 20.

H. C. Holmes vs. H. & T. C. R. Co., damages, set for Thursday, May 30.

WOMEN VOTERS IN BRAZOS.
County Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch has received a letter and an opinion from Attorney General Ben F. Looney relative to the registration of women in this county. The attorney general holds that women in counties of this size do not have to register under the terms of the law, because the caption omitted to mention it. Therefore, women who are 21 years of age, citizens of the United States and of Texas, who have resided in the county six months and in the precinct 30 days, are entitled to vote.

NATIONAL BANK CALL.
(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency, has issued a national bank call for the condition at the close of business May 10.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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\$250,000 AND YEAR WILL GIVE BRYAN 5000 SPINDLE MILL

Texas cotton mills are enjoying a wonderful prosperity now, owing to the war and the prospects that after the war there will be a continuation for some time, owing to the export demand. Texas mills are enlarging their plants and buying new machinery at greatly advanced prices, to meet the present and future demands. The labor situation is the most serious phase of the work in Texas, but women are taking the places of men in many mills, and they are being paid good wages, the average employee in Texas receiving about \$12 per week.

This is a summary of the talk to the directors of the business club by Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the textile department of A. and M. College, this morning.

Last week Ed Hall suggested that money for a cotton mill for Bryan might be raised by getting the consent of third liberty bond owners to convert them into cotton mill stock, and a mill be erected at this place. It was decided then to ask Mr. Bagley to explain something about the business and the chances for getting machinery, so he, with Prof. F. T. Lichte, of the same department, were present. Professor Bagley read a letter from one of the mill superintendents of Texas, who stated that the mills are enjoying a wonderful prosperity, but that the installation and equipment of a mill is about twice the cost in former times.

Texas mills are making more than ever before, and he said he had just sold some duck seconds at 72 cents a pound, made possibly from cotton that cost 30 cents. Labor has advanced, he said, about 40 per cent, and he knows of mills that have paid dividends of 40 per cent above the war tax.

Professor Bagley said he visited the Sherman mill about a year ago and the superintendent, in response to his questions, said: "At the present time we are making at the rate of 100 per cent." Professor Bagley said the mills are making improvements, throwing out old machinery, installing new and improved machinery, laying sidewalks, setting out trees, building better homes for their employees and preparing for the day when their prosperity will not be so great. "Right now," he said, "a cotton mill could operate three years in the present prosperity and pay for itself."

Professor Bagley suggested a 5,000 spindle mill for Bryan and believes it could be put in operation within twelve months. He thought \$250,000 capital would be sufficient for such a mill. It would employ about 100 people and consume about ten bales of cotton a day, or 3,000 a year.

Answering questions, he said there are now 16 mills in operation in Texas. Ninety per cent of the labor in the mills is made up of women.

The directors, finding that the date of the annual meeting conflicted with the closing exercises of Allen academy, voted to postpone the meeting to Thursday night, May 23, and invited Mr. Bagley to enlarge upon his talk of this morning at that time.

Secretary Eberstadt read the report of the committee that selected the seven chairmen of the standing committees for the coming club year, and these were accepted by the directors.

R. O. Allen of Allen academy made a request relative to a military drill on Main street on the afternoon of the closing day of the academy, next Tuesday. R. S. Webb, Wilson Bradley and A. M. Waldrop were appointed a committee to act in the matter, and they met immediately afterward. Two blocks on Main street will be roped off between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening and the academy boys will give an exhibition drill.

It was voted to offer a Commercial club medal to the best drilled boy, and E. J. Fountain, M. E. Wallace and Wilson Bradley were appointed to select it and see to the engraving.

CHARGES FOR ICE ARE TO BE PROBED

A committee has been appointed to take up the matter of the price of ice in Bryan. Ice prices have been advanced, which according to the letter of County Food Administrator Beaulieu, published a few days ago, is a violation of the law unless they have first made formal application and permission has been granted to charge higher prices. Consumers are not required, under the law to pay more than they did last year until after an investigation shows that the ice dealers are entitled to more. Committee which is to determine this point is composed of H. G. Fulgham, chairman; George Stephan, T. P. Boyett, H. A. Burger and J. E. Hensarling. James Godwin, who is building a new ice plant here has been invited to attend the meetings, which will be held some day this week.

TEACH NEGRO MECHANICS.

Beginning June 15, the Prairie View normal and industrial institute, a branch of the college, will begin the training of 150 negro soldiers for the United States army along mechanical lines. President Bizell announced yesterday. Of this number, 120 will be given special instruction in motor mechanics, 20 will be trained as carpenters and 10 as blacksmiths. Prof. I. P. Terrell, head of the engineering school of the institute, will be in charge of the war work activities there.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

FORM HOBBY CLUB WITH TALIAFERRO AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Organization of the Brazos County Hobby club was perfected at the court house this afternoon. Owing to the fact that Saturday is always a busy day in Bryan, and that farmers are busy in the field just now, the attendance was not large. However, the meeting was a very enthusiastic one and it is certain the nucleus of a thoroughly business like club has been formed. It was the idea of all present to make a clean-cut, straight-from-the-shoulder "drive" for Hobby votes from today until July 27, the day of the primary; that the election of W. P. Hobby as governor of Texas is second in importance only to the winning of the war.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro was elected permanent chairman; A. B. O'Flaherty, permanent secretary.

The chairman was instructed to appoint an executive committee of ten, with one representative from each of the county precincts. This committee will name finance and publicity committees.

It was ordered that the executive committee get in touch with the women of the city and county and determine their desires as to affiliation with the men's Hobby club, or whether it would best serve the purpose for a separate Hobby club to be formed by the women.

Motion was made and carried that the club hold weekly meetings and Friday nights, 8:30 o'clock, was decided upon as the most suitable time. The executive committee will arrange for speakers for next Friday night.

TEXAS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS PRAISED

Senator J. R. Astin, Bryan member of the state council of defense, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the state council, J. F. Carl, who states that the state organization is receiving many commendatory letters and many inquiries for their plan of work by other state councils. Among these is the following telegram from President Wilson, a copy of which Mr. Carl enclosed:

Washington, May 6, 1918.—State Council of Defense, Bell Building, San Antonio, Texas:

May I not express to the war workers of Texas my profound appreciation of the public spirit that has led you to call a war conference at El Paso May 10 and 11. In our fight for the rights of free men the world over, your efforts and the efforts of your fellow citizens are a vital factor. Your determination to perform the necessary labor and to make the necessary sacrifice and the like spirit which has now become manifest throughout our nation, reassures a stricken world that our ideas of justice and humanity and liberty shall in the end prevail.

WOODROW WILSON.

Senator Astin says that all but ten or a dozen councils in the state have their county councils, one of the most active and most efficient of which is that of Brazos county under the chairmanship of E. J. Fountain. The Brazos council, he says, is doing some good work. Robertson county, strange to say, is one of those without an organization.

OUR LOANS TO ALLIES NEARLY SIX BILLIONS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—Secretary McAdoo today authorized loans of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, \$100,000,000 each to France and Italy, bringing the allied loans to \$5,763,850,000.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, May 14.—Mrs. Henry Parker left Friday morning for Liberty, to be with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Lindsey, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conlee were Bryan visitors in our community Sunday.

Presiding Elder Morgan will preach at the Methodist church Friday night, May 17 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and family from Kurten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fabias and Craig Bowman from Mendenhall visited in our midst Sunday.

Miss Irma Cook from C. I. A. joined her brother, Will, from Camp Travis, on a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook.

Rev. C. E. Bullock preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

EDGE.

Edge, May 9.—Cotton chopping is the order of the day, some are through but others are just beginning. Our community canner has arrived and in good time, too, for we have beans, English peas, beets and cucumbers galore. Miss Martha Gillespie will be here Friday to give canning lessons. Everybody come out to our nice new canning rooms and learn something.

Ed Rychlik has gone to the training camp at Fort Sam Houston. Ed is an expert with a "little gun" and says he believes in big and better things, so has gone to shoot the big cannon.

Luther Boyd, another one of our "good old boys," has gone to the aviation camp at Waco.

Mr. Bee Wilson and Miss Currie Cargill drove over to North Gulch Sunday and were married by J. V. Payne.

Another good rain or two and we will have "corn bread" sure for next year.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 50c.

CITY ELECTION TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO SIMS JUNE 11

The resignation of Dr. B. U. Sims as city commissioner, its acceptance and the setting of a date, June 11, for the election to choose a successor, were among the important events transpiring at the regular session of the city commission last night. In presenting his resignation Dr. Sims said:

"Having accepted an appointment in the army of our country it is no longer possible for me to serve the city as commissioner. Therefore I tender to you my resignation to take effect immediately. Thanking you for your uniform courtesy and cooperation extended to me while a member of your honorable body, and wishing for the city commission and the people of Bryan who honored me by election the greatest mead of prosperity, I remain," etc.

On motion of Commissioner Burger duly seconded, the resignation of the Commissioner Sims was accepted and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That while the city commission of the city of Bryan regrets to lose the valuable services of Commissioner Sims, yet we know that our beloved country in gaining the aid of Captain Sims for its medical and surgical corps, has been fortunate indeed in not only acquiring the highest professional skill but the services of an officer and gentleman of unimpeachable integrity, strict probity and who under any and all circumstances is every inch a man."

On motion of Commissioner Haswell, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, the mayor was directed to issue a notice of election duly attested by the city secretary and in accordance with the city charter and the laws of Texas. The election is to be held Tuesday, June 11, at the city fire station. C. Edgar Jones was named as presiding officer, E. M. Jodson assistant, M. Vitopil clerk and A. K. Brown assistant clerk.

Bryan Street Graveling.

A letter from E. G. Goforth, superintendent of the International and Great Northern railway was real with reference to the graveling of Bryan street. Mr. Goforth wrote in a reply to the letter from City Manager Greer who conveyed to him an order of the city commission requiring that the street be graded and filled to conform to the requirements of the franchise. Mr. Goforth stated that on July 1, 1916, the then mayor, W. W. Harris and the railroad company entered into a contract for the improvement of the street and the company spent several thousand dollars in widening, grading and building culverts, all of which was approved by the then city engineer. He suggests that if the city proceed to gravel the street it will take care of the situation in a satisfactory manner.

City Manager Greer informed the commission that he would produce the minutes of the city council and the Harris contract at the next meeting.

Mr. Greer read the letter from A. J. Irwin, engineer of the American Indemnity company with reference to the repairs of the Main street paving, in which on May 1 he promised to have a definite proposition in a few days. Nothing further has been received from him or any other official of the company, so the commission instructed Mr. Greer to write him that it must have a definite answer prior to the meeting next Thursday night.

Monthly Reports.

Monthly financial reports were presented to the commission. The bond account shows a balance in the several sinking funds of \$9,950.25.

The cash statement of the municipal funds shows that there was a balance on hand May 1 of \$2,362.43, with which to operate the city government to July 1. The city manager stated that this would be ample to carry the government to that date owing to the fact that the operating expense of the city, notwithstanding the high prices of labor and material, is now less than 50 per cent of the expense under the old system.

The public utilities showed a balance of \$5,232.20. The city manager stated he thought it possible to operate the city government in all its departments to the end of the current calendar year without borrowing money from the outside. The bonded debt has been reduced under the commission by several thousand dollars the floating debt of the waterworks and sewer system is also being steadily wiped out.

Poundkeeper Wyatt was present and stated that he had everything in readiness to proceed with the campaign against dogs, which he would start today, and continue to do until all the dogs were either tagged or killed.

The city manager called attention of the commissioners to the fact that the work being done on the electric overhead system was producing a result which he stated would be produced, namely, the bill of the Bryan Power company to the city of Bryan for the month of April was a total of only \$1,739.58 as against \$2,221.22 for January. A saving over April a year ago of about \$150.

City Secretary Bittle read the delinquent list showing a balance due of about \$2200. The list is to be published.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) salivary complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 60c. Sold by M. H. James.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR 1918-19 SESSION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

From Monday's Daily Eagle
Teachers for the public schools of Bryan have just been chosen by the school board, nearly all of whom have been re-elected. There are two colored schools two vacancies are to be filled. The list is as follows:

Geo. Simpson, principal East school; W. D. Franks, E. S. Lay, J. L. Reese, C. M. Bethany, principal West Side school; Roscoe B. Misses Wesa Weddington, Viola Hepler, Ada Board, Ray Montgomery, Lucie Montgomery, Annie Dearing, Lucy Christian, Lizzie Suber, Lelia Griffin, May Burtis, Tommie Todd, Edna M. Willard, Malcolm McInnis, Nina Henry, Blanche Hanna, Margaret Zuber kindergarten, vice Miss Ruby Walker, resigned; Miss Genevieve Lawler, vice Mrs. Bryan, resigned; music, Nannie Berryman.

Colored: E. A. Kemp, Ada Scott-Hall, Gertrude G. Booker.

CONTRACTS CLOSED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Contracts were awarded and closed by the city commission on the erection and equipping of the high school building as follows:

Construction of the building to T. B. Hubbard \$81,934.

Plumbing to Barber Plumbing company of Fort Worth \$5700.

Heating and ventilating to the Texas Heating and Ventilating company of Fort Worth \$6327.

Electric wiring, etc., to Neches Electric company of Beaumont \$1830.

The city commission ordered paid to M. L. Waller, architect on, the building, as per his contract with the city, three per cent of the total contract price upon the awarding of the contracts, and he is to receive an additional two per cent upon the completion of the building. He is to maintain a superintendent here to look after the work.

Mr. Hubbard has from June 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919, in which to complete the work, but expects to start immediately, as he has gangs of men here

203 SIGNAL CORPS MEN HAVE ARRIVED

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle
Two hundred and three additional signal corps men from Kelly Field, San Antonio, arrived at college early this morning, preparatory to taking the course in radio mechanics offered by the service company school there, under the command of Captain M. C. Funston. About 75 men are due here at any time, according to official orders from the war department, but these will be men fresh from the draft and Captain Funston has no advice as to just when they will arrive.

George A. Yetter, one of the students in the radio mechanics school, left last night for Waco to enter the officers training camp at Camp MacArthur, which opens tomorrow.

COTTON MEN TO MEET.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, May 14.—With a view toward formulating some plan which would work toward stopping the downward trend in the price of cotton, Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, plans to call a meeting of cotton buyers, farmers and others interested, to be held in Dallas soon. Mr. Davis decided to call the meeting after a number of cotton men had favored such action. The slump in the price of cotton, it is said, already has cost Texas farmers \$30,000,000. Davis has appealed to President Wilson and members of congress to fix the price of cotton between 32 and 33 cents.

Hubert Stevenson, son of Gus Stevenson of Kurten, arrived from San Francisco, Cal., yesterday on a short furlough. He is with the navy.

Albert Payne, J. W. Beard and E. J. Payne were in town this morning from Edge.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel. And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It" is used.



"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peel Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It," touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James, E. J. Jenkins.

1,300,000 Men in France or on the Way and More Are Being Called Constantly

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in draft so far and are either in France, in camps, or under call for service before June first. It is indicated that more men will be called in June than summoned in May and progressive monthly mobilization will continue as the cantonments are expanded.

It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of well over three million with the next twelve or thirteen months. It is possible, some officers say, that the number will be closer five million three million.

SAMMIES ABROAD FULLY EQUIPPED.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, May 11.—Although Americans are going overseas in large numbers the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and all going abroad are fully equipped with arms, the ordnance bureau announces. The artillery and machine guns already are in France in sufficient quantities, it is said, to meet immediate demands.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—With the establishment of a regular airplane mail service between Washington and New York, the postoffice considers that the project is experimental only in the sense that a new familiar means of locomotion is to be put practically to a new use. The war has demonstrated effectively that the airplane as a conveyance is almost as dependable and safe as an automobile, so the only real obstacle in the way of successfully operating the new air line lies in maintaining service under all kinds of weather conditions.

The war department has furnished 12 large training planes for use in the new service. Aviators have been detailed from the ranks of fighting airmen, as war department officials feel that the newly-commissioned fliers will acquire valuable training in piloting the big mail carriers over long cross-country flights.

The planes, each capable of a minimum speed of 90 miles an hour, are built along the lines of the regulation bombing machines. They are one-seaters as a maximum of space is desired in the fuselage for the storing of mail bags.

The schedule provides for the departure of one plane each day from both Washington and New York. The machines leave promptly at 11:30 in the morning, and it is hoped to have the mail deposited at the terminals not more than three hours later. Starting from the Mall in Washington, near the Washington monument, the trip to Philadelphia, about 135 miles, is expected to be made in about an hour and 20 minutes. At the hangars in North Philadelphia another machine will be waiting, ready to start the flight to New York as soon as the incoming plane lands and the transfer of mail bags is made. The second leg of the journey, from Philadelphia to Belmont field, in the Long Island suburbs of New York, should be made in about an hour. The larger planes carry about 600 pounds of mail, or approximately 24,000 letters. The smaller machines will carry about half that amount.

Emergency landing fields will be established at Baltimore and Havre de Grace, Md.; Wilmington, Del., and at either Princeton or New Brunswick, New Jersey. In the case of a machine breaking down at some intermediate point in its journey, the mail sacks will be rushed by motor truck to the nearest railroad station where they will be sent forward in care of a courier.

The rate of postage has been established by law at 24 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. However this entitles the sender to have the letter forwarded to the addressee by special delivery service, in case the airplane arrives too late for the regular city deliveries.

Letters mailed at Washington, Philadelphia or New York for delivery in any part of the country may have their delivery facilitated by sending them on the first part of the journey by airplane. In each city postmasters have designated the stations and the hours at which letters for airplane dispatch may be mailed.

A special stamp has been designed for the new service. It has a red border, and shows an airplane in flight on a blue field.

The first stamp was sold to Postmaster General Burleson who addressed a letter to Postmaster Patten, of New York. After cancellation of the stamp, the letter was autographed by President Wilson and placed in the first consignment of mail directed to New York. The letter will be sold at auction, the proceeds to be devoted to war relief.

During the first months of the service no flights will be made when

DEATHS NOW ELEVEN IN MORTAR EXPLOSION AT FT. WORTH CAMP

(By Associated Press)

Fort Worth, May 9.—The tenth and eleventh victims of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday at Camp Bowie died this morning. They were private H. L. David and of Fort Worth and Private Alfred Woodie of Abilene. Five others were wounded. An investigation to definitely determine the cause of the explosion was begun this morning.

Others dead are:
First Lieutenant Allen J. McDavid, Overton, Texas.

Sergeant Louis A. Halphen, Austin, Texas.

Corporal Wharton Jones, San Marcus, Texas.

Corporal William P. Appleng, Elena, Texas.

Private Morgan C. Sanders, Abilene, Texas.

Private Euclid Simmons, Henrietta, Texas.

Private John Webber, Memphis, Tenn.

Private Lacy R. Langley, Waelder, Texas.

General E. St. John Creble, commanding officer at Camp Bowie, was less than 10 yards from the scene of the explosion. He and his two aides, Captain Houghton and Lieutenant Russell, who were with him, escaped uninjured. Lieutenant Colonel Metcalfe, division surgeon, stood nearby. An enlisted man standing at his side was instantly killed, but Metcalfe escaped unscathed.

An attempt on the part of a gunner to force a shell down the mortar which apparently did not fit is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Officers who were eyewitnesses said afterward they had witnessed the gunner's efforts to do this. Sergeant Norman Bow, a Canadian who is an assistant instructor for the Stokes trench mortar saw the attempt and ran toward the gunner to warn him. Bow was struck by a fragment of shell and slightly wounded.

Some of the victims were literally torn to pieces and the ground in the vicinity was covered with blood.

The investigation will be to develop whether the gun was jammed with another shell or if the fault was in construction. About 100 shells had been fired from the gun when the explosion occurred. Men as far as 50 yards away were struck by flying fragments.

LET US USE CORNBREAD.

For some reason that is hard to understand cornbread, which was used in practically every family in the south a few years ago, has rarely been found on the tables of southern people during the recent years, especially in the towns and cities.

Perhaps the modern tendency to let the other fellow do the work, which has resulted in the average family's relying on the baker to a far greater extent, has contributed more largely than anything else to the abdication of cornbread in favor of bread made of wheat flour.

There are now living in the south thousands of men and women who grew up to believe that cornbread was the real staff of life, and that wheat bread was a luxury.

Now that the war has made it necessary that we ship every ounce of flour that we can spare to our soldiers and our allies in Europe, let us get back to first principles again and eat cornbread.

By the way, the eating of cornbread is by no means a hardship, if it is made by one who knows how.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Douglas Robertson departed last night for the training camp at Washington. He was accompanied by Drummond Martin as far as San Antonio where he has enlisted in the army.

W. D. MITCHELL ONE OF PROUDEST MEN IN TEXAS HE SAYS

"I'm Certainly Grateful for the Happiness Tanlac Has Brought to My Home."

"I'm one of the proudest men in Texas today and I just want to tell the people it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for my wife," said W. D. Mitchell of 1808 Warren street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"She had suffered so much during the past year," he continued, "with stomach trouble that she had almost given up hope. Her appetite left her entirely and what she did eat would just stay in her stomach and make gas and misery for her. Her nerves went all to pieces and she got so weak and run-down she would have to lie down and rest during the day while trying to do her work. She was so nervous and restless she could hardly sleep, lost weight and felt despondent and downhearted all the time."

"She was under treatment several times and tried any number of different medicines but everything failed to help her until she began on Tanlac. She began picking up right off when she began taking Tanlac and her despondent feelings soon disappeared. She has such a big appetite now that she can hardly get enough to eat and her digestion is fine. She has already gained eight and a half pounds and says she never felt better. She sleeps good every night and does all her work with ease and is bright and cheerful all the time. I'm certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home by restoring my wife's health. I honestly believe it will help anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. P. Royder, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen by Terrell Brothers and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal. Adv.

BRAZOS COUNTY'S QUOTA.

Brazos county is called upon to furnish 84 white men for the draft call, these to be entered during the five-day period beginning May 25. This is this county's pro rata of the 233,000 men who are to be assembled in the cantonments on that date.

TABOR GRADUATING EXERCISES DREW BIG CROWD MONDAY

Commencement exercises of the Tabor high school were held Monday at 8:30 p. m. before an audience which overtaxed the capacity of the building.

The stage was handsomely and tastefully decorated with pot plants and cut-flowers. Overhead was a large U. S. flag, hanging directly beneath was a large portrait of President Wilson, and to the right of this was a service flag with 16 stars. To the stirring notes of the patriotic march played by Miss Gladys Broach the graduating class entered and took seats on the stage. The class consists of Miss Ella Francis, Miss Ruby Walker, Clarence Walker, Cliff Edge and Douglas Broach.

The program was as follows:
Star Spangled Banner.
Essay—Douglas Broach.
Class prophecy—Miss Ruby Walker.
Valedictory—Miss Ella Francis.
Address to the graduating class—Hon. W. S. Barron.

Presentation of diplomas—W. L. Powers.

Piano solo—Miss Gladys Broach.
Address by Prof. Bobo, who formerly taught Tabor high school and returned to be present at these exercises.

A class pin for the best scholar, given by Mrs. Walter Armstrong, was awarded to Miss Lois Wilcox.

This closed the graduating exercises after which Prof. Vance called on the Red Cross campaign committee from Bryan to take charge of the meeting. C. L. Beason delivered a rousing war talk, as only "Hoover" Beason can do, telling the audience that if necessary they ought to be willing to eat pepper grass and sheep sorrel in order to donate money for war purposes. J. S. Doane, chairman of the second Red Cross war fund, delivered an address explaining the Red Cross drive for next week, after which Secretary Eberstadt called for subscriptions and in a short while raised half of Tabor's quota, which was turned over to Mrs. Walter Armstrong, chairman for that community.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR MILLICAN ROAD IS TO BE SECURED NOW

Road matters occupied the attention of the county commissioners at the first day of the May term of the court. The roads in the southern end of the county came up for discussion, preparatory to improvements to be made. A conference was held with the advisory committee of district No. 2, Millican. This committee is composed of A. J. Edwards, Fletcher Pool, R. L. Dunlap and John Battle. While there was talk relative to the sale of sufficient of the bonds to complete the main highway, with the aid of the state and the United States governments, the chief topic was the rural route out of Millican. An application is before the postoffice department for this route, but it was not exactly in accordance with the requirements, so it was returned for correction.

The court called upon the committee to make final selection of the right of way from the terminus of the road in district No. 1, near Wellborn, to the Grimes county line on the Navasota river, the right of way to be not less than 50 feet.

The court voted to pay the Houston and Texas Central \$15 an acre for land taken from its right of way in the southern end of road district No. 1. The total is about five acres.

The commissioners were sworn in as a board of equalization and will be sitting for a couple of weeks as such.

DID WHAT THEY COULD.

At the Greer and Antioch school closings May 10 and 11 we called on our patrons to show their loyalty. The result was \$5 from each school, with which to buy war savings stamps. "We have done what we could," our slogan:
"We can't buy with \$5s and \$50s, but we'll do our little mite. The least we do for Uncle Sam 'Twill help to win the fight.'"
Mrs. Daisy L. Meador, teacher Greer school.

COLLEGE R. C. DRIVE.

The Red Cross drive is already on at College and Dr. C. P. Fountain, chairman, expects to have at least \$2000 in hand before the campaign proper begins May 20. The experiment station and some of the other departments of the college have already turned in their quota and it is possible that the college as a whole will have turned in its whole assessment in cash before the date set for the launching of the country-wide drive.

B. B. A. TO BE CLOSED.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Bryan Baptist academy held one day last week it was decided that the school shall be closed at the end of the session this week. A price was put on the property and it is to be sold, the proceeds of which will go to paying the bonded and floating debts of the institution.

LANDING OF SAMMIES IN HUGE NUMBERS SHOWS SUB FAILURE

(By Associated Press)

London, May 13.—The most conclusive evidence of the failure of the enemy submarine campaign is the presence of the huge American army and tons of stores in France, said James Wilson, chairman of the American labor delegation on his return from a visit to the American army in France.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ALLEN ACADEMY BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

The 19th closing exercises of Allen academy will be held May 19 to 22. The commencement sermon will be preached in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 19, by Rev. Thurston B. Price.

The exercises of the graduating class will take place on the evening of May 21, at the Colonial theater. F. Marion Law will make the address of the occasion.

A feature of special interest will be the presentation to the school by the present senior class of a splendid service flag with a star for each of the scores of Allen academy boys who are now in the service of their country.

The present senior class is by far the largest in the history of the school.

The program of the final exercises Tuesday evening, May 21, is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. H. B. Jamison.

Class exercises.

Presentation of the service flag.

Address—F. M. Law.

Awarding of diplomas.

Presentation of medals and announcing of honors.

Music by the A. and M. college orchestra.

SERVICE FLAG WITH 1,800 STARS READY

With 1800 stars, representing as many men in the military and naval service of the country in the present war, the large service flag of the A. and M. college has now been completed and is ready for its formal raising, which will be held on alumni day at the 43rd annual commencement.

R. J. Potts, 1906, of Waco, president of the Alumni association and former professor of highway engineering in the college, will deliver the principal address at the flag raising, and there will be patriotic music by the college band.

A number of alumni and former students are expected to be present for the occasion, many of those now in Texas camps intending to get furloughs that will permit of their attendance if it is possible for them to do so.

The flag is 15 by 26 feet, made of the best quality of wool bunting and has space for 2110 stars. The stars are made of wool felt and are sewed double, thus showing from both sides. It is probable that 2000 men are in the service by this time, and the vacant space in the center of the flag will soon be taken up with additional stars, as the names of the newly enlisted men are compiled.

Tabor Community Raises Honor Flag

Monday at 7 p. m. at the Tabor high school the honor flag won by the Tabor community for "going over the top" in the third liberty loan campaign was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

While the large audience joined in singing "America," the stars and stripes were lowered, and the honor flag was raised to the top of the flag pole.

C. L. Beason, presiding, introduced Hon. W. S. Barron, who made the dedicatory address.

Locals and Personals

W. S. Barron has purchased from Mrs. Lula McMichael of San Antonio her house and lot at the corner of Ennis and Adams streets in Bryan. It is understood the consideration was about \$2500. Mr. Barron and family expect to occupy the house in the near future.

R. L. Hopkins, of Tabor, and Miss May Moss, of Grimes county, were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Tatum performed the ceremony, at his home in this city. Mr. Hopkins is a young farmer and they will reside in the Tabor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chambers were here from Cameron this morning.

Robert L. White of Navasota was in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Zulch and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zulch were Bryan visitors today from Zulch, Madison county.

Judge W. J. Moore was here today from his home in Benchley.

SERBIA LOANED \$3,000,000.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—Serbia has received another credit of \$3,000,000 from the treasury today.

ONE LONE INDICTMENT.

The grand jury has adjourned for the term. Only one bill was found.

Dr. Poulter Christian, osteopathic physician. Office at residence, corner Houston and 25th street, one block east of courthouse. Phone 611. tf

Fired as Many Shells in Three Hours as They Shot in the Franco-Prussian War

(By Associated Press)

Berne, May 11.—German batteries, before the great assault on the British front Mar. 21, fired almost as many shells in 3 hours as the Germans fired in the entire Franco-Prussian war. A German staff officer says Germans used more than a million and half shells during the three hours bombardment preceding the attack. This was over \$300 a minute or, estimated on a front of fifty miles, about 160 per minute per mile.

JAMES G. BENNETT, N. Y. HERALD OWNER, IS DEAD IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Beaulieu, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is dead.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York City, May 10, 1841. When 73 years old, in 1914, he married in Paris the Baroness de Reuter, widow of George Julius de Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuter's, limited, a British telegraphic news service. The baroness was then about 40 years old and the mother of two children. She was formerly an American, Maud Potter, daughter of John Potter of Philadelphia.

On the day before his marriage, Mr. Bennett was baptized in the Episcopal church.

BLEW GERMAN SUB CLEAR OF THE WATER

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—A United States warship on its arrival today reported it had sunk a German submarine with a shot which lifted it completely out of the water and broke it in two.

Because of their fine work the gunners of the ship were given additional furlough of 10 days.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE READY FOR BUSINESS

Mrs. W. S. Howell, chairman of the women's committee of the second Red Cross war fund drive, states that she has her committees, both for Bryan and all parts of Brazos county, thoroughly organized. Mrs. Howell has visited in person the different committees and explained the work for the campaign. She states that she is confident that Brazos county will "go over the top," as she has a live, loyal and patriotic committee of women who will devote their entire time from now until the close of the campaign to the work.

Throughout the county precincts the campaign will be managed entirely by the woman's committee. These good women have already gone to work, and in some communities have raised almost their quota.

Mrs. Howell requests that the Bryan committee will meet with her Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Elks hall, when she will give them full instructions as to the work, so that all can start out promptly to canvas Monday morning. This is a very important matter and every member of the committee is urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Misdemeanor Cases in District Court

The following orders in misdemeanor cases have been entered by Judge H. S. Morehead in the district court: State vs. Junius Caldwell, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. L. S. Davis, swindling, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Houston Neel, theft; same order.

State vs. Will Patten, theft; plea of guilty and fined \$1 and 1 hour in jail.

State vs. George Udder, carrying and displaying a deadly weapon, plea of guilty to rudely displaying a pistol and fined \$1.

State vs. Ray Allen, same charge, same order.

State vs. Andrew Thomas, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. John Morgan, aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fined \$25.

State vs. Nester Cubera, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Nester Cubera, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. Sam Morgan, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Watska Bulmonski, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Andrew Shears, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. Connie Thompson, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. B. Voe, theft, plea of guilty, fined \$1 and one hour in jail.

State vs. Bill Davis, theft, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Wm. Monthis, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Bessie Thompson, assault and abusive language, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Henry Berger, carrying a pistol; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

SIX GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY WORLD'S GREATEST AIR MAN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieutenant Rene Fonck.

Fonck obtained these in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two planes in ten seconds, the third five minutes later and the other three in the course of the second patrol.

Fonck's achievement of yesterday has never been equalled. He is the greatest air battler since Captain Guynemer. He recently took a leading part among French "aces." He is credited unofficially during the last month with having shot down 34 German machines. He is described as a remarkably cool and daring fighter. He is 23 years old.

FIVE MILLION BALES COTTON CONSUMED IN PAST NINE MONTHS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April was 544,559 running bales, exclusive of linters and nine months ending April 30, 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau announces.

This compares with consumption last April of 552,244 bales.

NEW LIBERTY BONDS READY JULY FIRST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 10.—In announcing arrangements for converting first and second liberty loan bonds into bonds of the third loan bearing four and a quarter per cent, Secretary McAdoo explained that the new concession bonds would not be ready or delivered until July 1 and he requested bond holders not to ask for conversion before that time, although legally the bonds may be converted any time from today until November 9.

RUSSIAN NOBLES IN HANDS OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 13.—The Ukrainian press bureau reports from Odessa that the former dowager empress, Maria Feodorovna, and Grand Duke Nicholasievich and Alexander, who have been living at Dulbar, are in the hands of the Germans.

OVERMAN BILL PASSES BY NEARLY SOLID VOTE

Washington, May 15.—The long fight in congress over the Overman bill, empowering the president to reorganize government departments and agencies, ended last evening with the passage of the measure unchanged by the house. It now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

Committees Named for the Hobby Club

Organization of the Hobby club Saturday was completed by the appointment of the executive committee which chose the finance committee. The executive committee is composed of Lamar Bethea, J. T. Maloney, Ed Hall, E. J. Fountain, F. L. Henderson, Robert Armstrong, W. C. Davis and Ed E. Talmage.

The finance committee is composed of John B. Wilcox, J. D. Battle, I. M. Cook, M. W. Sims, John Kosarek, Travis Beard, George H. Edge, W. E. Graham, J. W. Wiley, E. J. Fountain, E. W. Crenshaw, L. L. McInnis, W. H. Cole and O. E. Saunders.

FIVE MARINE CORPS SAINTS.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—The "Saints are praised!" for the "Saints may preserve us" after all. At the marine barracks, Mare Island, Cal., five men with saints' names for cognomen are bearing arms and present five good reasons why the kaiser is in the wog.

These men are Arthur G. St. James of Denver, Edward St. Luke of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Orville St. John of Seattle, Wash.; Henry F. St. Peter of Kansas City and Arthur T. St. Matthew of Spokane, Wash.

Each of these men is considered a "lucky buck" in the marine corps, owing to their names.

Nearly 50,000 Tons of Steel Shipping Completed During the Week Ending Saturday

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—Eight steel ships, totalling 48,150 tons were completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel with a total capacity of 32,100 tons.

This brings the tonnage deliveries to the government under the direction of the shipping board to more than a million tons. One hundred and fifty nine ships have been completed.

